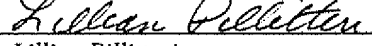


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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2009. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully submitted to be in order pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (b)(1) and (b)(2).

Attached as part of this Response is a Replacement Abstract labeled as such and a Claims listing showing all claims in the application and the present status of each.

A Petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-3744 for the extension of time fee.

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